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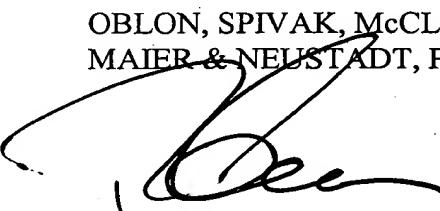
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Applicants appreciate the allowance of the above-identified application. While it is correct that Applicants have submitted a certified translation of their French priority document, Applicants have also pointed out reasons why the pending claims are patentable over the disclosure of Koike generally.

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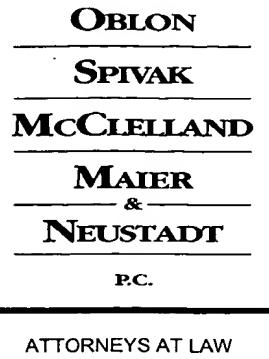
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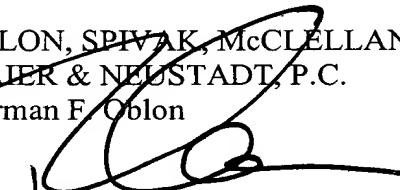
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